

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3735

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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AMCONSUL CAPETOWN

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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

LONDON FOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, US, UNSC, BC

SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON QUESTION OF BOTSWANA

REF: (A) USUN 1617 (B) STATE 118007

1. SECURITY COUNCIL MET MORNING OF MAY 24 TO CONSIDER QUESTION

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OF BOTSWANA. SYG WALDHEIM INTRODUCED ASYG FARAH'S REPORT,

ENDORSED IT, AND SAID THAT HE WOULD CONVENE A MEETING ON

JUNE 6, 1977 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTRIES THAT INTEND TO

GIVE ASSISTANCE TO BOTSWANA. WALDHEIM NAMED FARAH AS CO-

ORDINATOR OF THE SPECIAL FUND FOR BOTSWANA. MAURITIUS

INTRODUCED THE RESOLUTION (SAME AS TEXT REFTEL) AND BOTSWANA

FONMIN MOGWE PRESENTED HIS COUNTRY'S CASE. SIERRA LEONE

(AF GP CHAIRMAN FOR MAY) AND LIBYA SUPPORTED RESOLUTION AND ATTACKED THE SMITH GOVERNMENT (DETAILS OF SPEECHES SEPTTEL).

2. PRIOR TO MEETING, USUN MISSOFF CALLED BOTSWANA PERM REP TLOU TO STATE SUPPORT FOR BOTSWANA GENERALLY IN ITS DIFFICULTIES WITH RHODESIAN INCURSIONS, AND, PENDING CIRCULATION OF OFFICIAL DRAFT TEXT, SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION. TLOU EXPRESSED THANKS AND HIS PLEASURE AT THE ANTICIPATED SMOOTH HANDLING BY THE COUNCIL OF BOTSWANA'S COMPLAINT. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN BERY IMPRESSED WITH THE BELIEFS AND ACTIVITIES OF AMB YOUNG AND HOPED TO MEET HIM "IN A MONTH OR SO, WHEN HE HAS A CHANCE TO SETTLE DOWN AND HAVE A RELAXED DISCUSSION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA."

3. RESOLUTION WILL BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS MORNING OF MAY 24 AND US WILL GIVE SHORT STATEMENT SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE FOR BOTSWANA.

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